1103326-0206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicants

: Goutam Das

APR 1 6 2004

Serial No.

: CPA of 09/418,176

Filed

: October 13, 1999

(CPA filed September 25, 2002)

For

: DNA MOLECULES FOR EXPRESSION OF BILE SALT-STIMULATED LIPASE

Examiner

: D. Ramirez

Group Art Unit

: 1652

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being fausimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below at the facsimile number 703-872-9306.

John M. Genova

PTO Reg. No.

Agent Name

Signature

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Examiner D. Ramirez

DATE: 16 April 2004

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. §1.191)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 17 November 2003, of claims 1-12, 14 and 15. The item(s) below are appropriate:

STATUS OF APPLICANTS 1.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2.	FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF AP	PEAL	
	Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), the	fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.	
3.	EXTENSION OF TERM		
	The proceedings herein are for a pat §1.136 apply.	tent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.	
		extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 he total number of months checked below:	
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	
	one month	\$110.00	
	two months	\$420.00	
	three months	\$950.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	
		Fee \$ 420.00	
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.		
	An extension for months has already been secured by the Amendment after Final, filed The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		
		Extension fee due with this request \$420.00	
		or	
	conditional petition is being made to	extension of term is required. However, this provide for the possibility that Applicants have or a petition and fee for extension of time.	
4. T	TOTAL FEE DUE		
	The total fee due is:		
	Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00		
	Extension fee (if any) \$ 420.00		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TOTAL FEE DUE 8 750 00	

5. FEE PAY	MENT
	Attached is a check in the sum of \$
$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	Charge Account No. 23-1703 the sum of \$ 750.00.
6. FEE DEF	ICIENCY
X	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.
	AND/OR.

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: April 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 32,224

Attorney for Applican's

Customer No. 007470 (212) 819-8832